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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ryan et al
Serial No.: 10/813,550
Filed: March 31, 2004
For: System and Method for Pre-Charging the D.C. Bus of a
Utility Connected Power Converter
Group Art Unit: 2838
Examiner: Adolf Berhane
Attorney's Docket No.: 2066.0380001
Customer No.: 23456

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.